



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: July 25, 2007

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-322

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 30. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 3. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk.** Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-322; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-322, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken carcasses, that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) before the wings are removed and without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07

001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
003	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	9,960
	LEXINGTON	SC		30,040
004	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
007	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 320,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07

008	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
009	CARROLLTON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
010	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 684,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07

011	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
012	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
013	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
014	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	720,000
015	PERRY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *
016	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152,000 *
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
018	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	432,000 *
019	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
020	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
021	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,336,000

COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07

022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 005
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07

023	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000	** SET-ASIDE
024	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	** SET-ASIDE
025	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
026	GRANITE CITY	IL		117,000	
027	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	29,250	
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	9,750	
028	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
029	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
030	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000	
031	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
032	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
	LINCOLN	NE		19,500	
033	NATIONAL CITY	CA		19,500	
	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
034	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
035	FOREST GROVE	OR		78,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 624,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,108,000



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Contracting Officer

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